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Attorney Docket No: 10424-003

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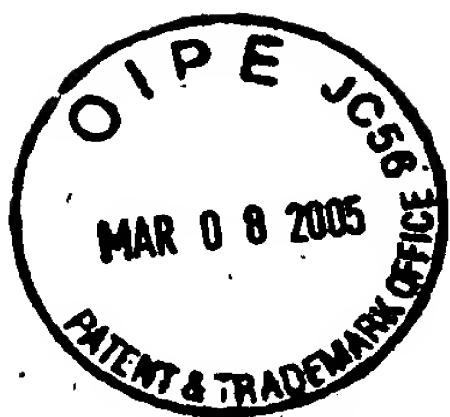
In response to the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment dated February 2, 2005, in connection with the above-identified patent application, please enter the Substitute Amendment submitted herewith, which contains the correct status identifier for claim 11. Applicant further submits herewith (a) a Petition For Extension of Time for responding to the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment for one additional month from March 2, 2005 up to and including April 2, 2005; (b) a Transmittal of Revocation and Power of Attorney; and (c) a Revocation and Power of Attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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**SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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In response to the Office Action of July 28, 2004 and the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment dated February 2, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Although it is believed no fee is due for this amendment, please charge any required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.